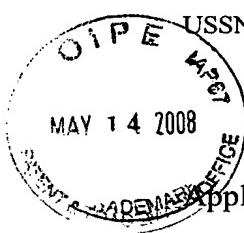


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 11/15/2007, please consider the following Response and Amendment. This Response is submitted with a request for a three month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks and Conclusions** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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